thinking that it might be necessary to give to
the party some *bukshish* or gift-money by way
of formality. When they asked him to sit on
the chair, he said, "Oh, I see, you are after
your *bufyshish* now**. The party, it seemed,
was not prepared for the snub and felt quite
abashed. They made their appearance, quite
a jovial lot of maskers, simply to enjoy some
fun on the physical plane, giving to us in return
some entertainment also; but with no thought
of making money out of their show, which
would be something scandalous and would mar
the effect of all that innocent mirth and pleasure.
But as they had come to play the part of mortal
man on earth, they had to go through the whole
show like men indeed and to perfection, leaving
no room for earthly man to doubt their earthl}
character. For that reason it became necessar}
for them to accept the *bufyshish* also, as the
Muhurrum players do, or else there was th(
chance of their being found out, which they ii
all probability did not want. They had to agrei
at last to accept the offer, after a

short consulta
tion, and the burden of the task
fell on nr
[4]'brother", the angel who acted the
principa
part in the show. Our European
Warder ha<